Division of Park Services

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Early Registration City of Memphis Summer Camp 2010

MEMPHIS, TN (March 22, 2010) – Summer Camp was a big hit with our kids last year and Park Services is gearing up for an even better 2010 Camp. <u>Early Registration is Saturday</u>, <u>March 27th from 9:00am until 12:00 noon at all Memphis Community Centers</u>. It is highly suggested that parents and guardians register their children to guarantee spots in summer camp. Spots are available on a first come first serve basis. Some sites may fill up during early registration and therefore will be unavailable during regular registration.

Over 2,100 campers are expected to attend 25 camps throughout the city this year, including one camp for special needs. Campers will participate in recreational, athletic, and educational activities, as well as attend field trips. The campers will be exposed to various activities such as arts and crafts, playground games, cultural arts, musical expression, and health and fitness programs.

Camp is open to children ages 5 to 12 years old and a Teen Camp will be held for teenagers 13 to 15 years old.

- **Dates:** 8-weeks in duration. June 7th July 30th
- Hours: 8:30a.m. 4:30 p.m, Monday Friday, except Monday, July 5th (in observance of Independence Day)
- **City of Memphis resident fee:** \$162.00 per child or \$81.00(discount rate) per child on veri fied government assistance.
- City of Memphis non-resident fee: \$324.00 per child
- Early Arrival Fee: \$35.00 for 1 child and \$55.00 for 2 or more children

Parents that enroll their child(ren) during early registration have the option to pay in full and have a guaranteed spot or pay half of total fees and have a guaranteed spot for 30 days. Balance of partial payments must be received on or before regular registration April 24, 2010.

Payment is to be made in money order or cashier's check only. No cash will be accepted under any circumstances.

<u>Only parents/guardians only</u> will be allowed to register campers and must provide a Driver's License or State ID for themselves along with a birth certificate for the camper. Legal guardian documentation must be provided. Government assistance documentation must be provided to receive the discount rate (food stamps, AFDC, Social Security, or Disability for child).

Residency must be supported with 2 of the following documents in order to receive the regular rate:

- Utility Bill (within 30 days)
- City of Memphis Tax Bill
- Bank Statement (within 30 days)

Regular Registration will be Saturday, April 24th from 9:00am until 12:00 noon and Late Registration will be Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 a.m.—12 noon. at all Centers with available slots.

CITY OF MEMPHIS COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community Centers	Address	Phone #
Bert Ferguson	8505 Trinity Rd, 38018	901-309-1761
Bickford	233 Henry, 38108	901-527-8752
Charles Powell - Westwood	810 Western Park, 38109	901-785-5975
Cunningham	3773 Old Allen, 38128	901-377-3037
Dave Wells	915 Chelsea, 38107	901-526-7193
Davis	3371 Spottswood, 38111	901-323-8015
Douglass	1616 Ash, 38108	901-327-6131
Ed Rice	2907 N. Watkins, 38127	901-357-6919
Gaisman	4221 Macon, 38122	901-682-6161
Gaston	1048 S. Third, 38106	901-774-4156
Glenview	1141 S. Barksdale, 38114	901-576-7080
Hickory Hill	3910 Ridgeway Rd, 38115	901-566-9685
Hollywood	1560 N. Hollywood, 38108	901-458-4084
Katie H. Sexton	1235 Brown, 38107	901-576-7070
Lester	317 Tillman, 38112	901-324-2639
Marion Hale	4791 Willow, 38117	901-685-8120
McFarland	4955 Cottonwood, 38118	901-362-8350
Mitchell	602 West Mitchell, 38109	901-789-2927
North Frayser	2555 St. Elmo, 38127	901-353-9419
Orange Mound	2572 Park, 38111	901-576-6878
Pine Hill	973 Alice, 38106	901-774-7950
Raleigh	3678 Powers, 38128	901-372-2085
Raymond Skinner Center	712 Tanglewood, 38104	901-272-2528
Riverview	1891 Kansas, 38109	901-774-3041
Whitehaven	4318 Graceland, 38116	901-332-0783

For more information on Summer Camp call 901-576-4203 or your local Community Center. You can also visit www.memphistn.gov and follow the link to Summer Camp 2010. Participants with special needs should register at the *Raymond Skinner Center*.